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Summary:

Max had told El to spice things up, keep Mike on his toes, so to speak. She hoped he liked the new look...

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Author's Note:

Red Hair Green Eyes El is amazing, and expect there to be more of this, but different fics.

Mike paced back and forth in his basement, wondering how much longer this would take. El and Max had gone into the bathroom AGES ago, warning him not to go in, or there would be hell to pay. What were they even doing in there?

Finally the door opened, Max being the first one out, with El close behind her. Max was giving him raised brows, as if daring him to say something, but the second El fully came into view, Mike felt like the world had stopped. It was El...but different. Instead of her brown hair, now it was a dark red color, nearly the same shade as blood. Instead of her brown eyes he loved getting lost in, she now had bright green eyes. She looked...

“...hot.” Mike muttered aloud, Max’s smirk widening, while El just looked down shyly, a cute little smile on her face. He felt a blush spread across his face, but couldn’t stop staring at El, she just looked so... *different* .

“Well, my work here is done.” Max said, giving El a slap on the back, and shooting Mike a *look*, which Mike ignored. Their relationship had improved, but she could still be a bitch sometimes. Finally, it was just him and El. They practically melted into each other, content to just stand there and be together. They had overcome a lot of obstacles to get to this point, looking back on things, and he wondered why El decided to do this.

“El, what made you want to do this?” He asked, pulling away to gesture at her hair and eyes. Her eyes darted around slightly, tipping Mike off that there was something she wasn’t saying, but he was a patient person, he didn’t want to make her uncomfortable by hounding her with questioning.

“Max said…guys like when their girlfriends mix it up.” El told him, looking into his eyes, and Mike instantly knew why she did this. This was something they had talked about before, but it never seemed to stay, for both of them. It would be funny, if it hadn’t caused relationship drama in the past.

Sitting them on his couch, Mike cupped El’s face, just taking her all in. It didn’t matter what color her hair and eyes were, she was still *his* El, his light. He’d only ever had eyes for her, and that wouldn’t change.

“El, I like the look, but don’t for a second think you NEED to change anything about yourself.” He told her, making sure to hold eye contact with her, wanting her to listen and believe the things he was saying.

“You will **ALWAYS** be the most beautiful girl on the planet to me, and I’ll always love you, no matter what.” Mike said gently, wiping the tears from her face. He had tears of his own, thinking about his intense feelings for the love of his life.

“I love you too.” El choked out, leaning in to kiss Mike. He was her world, so incredibly kind and patient with her. She didn’t know what she did to deserve him, but like he does for her, she’ll do all she can to keep him happy, safe and sound by her side.

He was her Paladin.